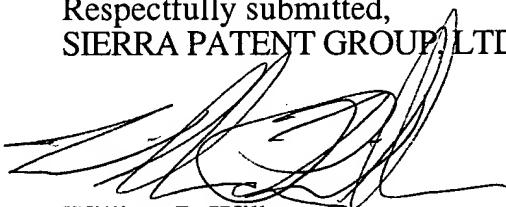


REMARKS

In an office action dated 26 March 2004, the Examiner objects to the abstract, drawings, and specification. The Examiner also rejects claims 1-96 (all pending claims). In response to the office action, Applicants amend the abstract, drawings, and specification. Applicants also respectfully file a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejections. Claims 1-96 (all pending claims) remain in the application. In light of the amendments and the terminal disclaimer, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner remove all objections and rejections and allow this application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 775-586-9500.

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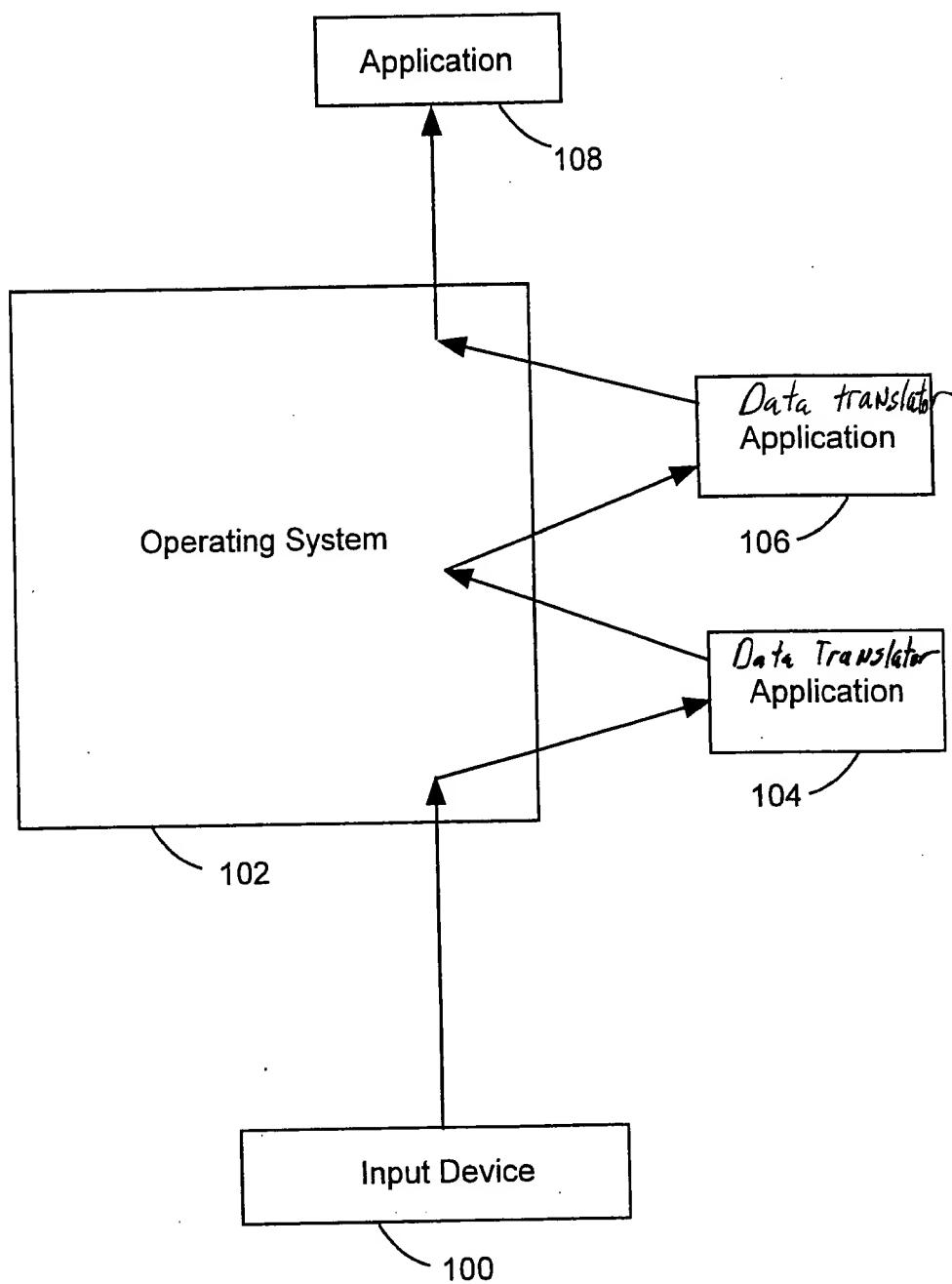


Fig.4